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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN RE:
Temporary Guardian ad Litem
Filing Requirements.

Temporary Administrative Order

This **TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER** has been entered to ensure the fair and proper administration of justice and to ensure the best interests of juveniles in Abuse/Neglect/Dependency proceedings.

This order supersedes and replaces the filing requirements for Guardian ad Litem reports as set out in the Local Rules and Procedure for Juvenile Abuse Neglect and Dependency Cases in Twenty Sixth Judicial District, February 2, 2016.

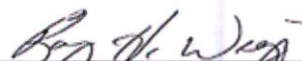
Effective immediately for all unassigned cases the GAL shall provide to counsel for all parties, the YFS social worker, and the assigned judge a written report at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing.

Effective immediately for all other cases the GAL shall provide to counsel for all parties, the YFS social worker, and the assigned judge a written report at least five (5) working days prior to all hearings.

Effective immediately for all cases the GAL shall provide to counsel for all parties, the YFS social worker, and the assigned judge a written TPR report at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing.

This **Order** shall remain in place until the State Hiring Freeze is lifted and the Mecklenburg County Guardian ad Litem Office is staffed at full capacity.

It is so **ORDERED, ENTERED, and EFFECTIVE**, this the 8th day of October 2025.



Roy H. Wiggins
Chief District Court Judge